

Total Lobbying Effort

Total Lobbying Expenditures

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
\$17,296.20	\$14,181.83	\$7,481.90	\$3,486.28	\$42,446.21

Total Hours Communicating

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
136.50	48.40	24.50	34.50	243.90

Total Hours Other

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
290.50	116.25	60.50	14.50	481.75

Hours Lobbied on Each Matter

Lobbying Effort On Legislative Bills And Resolutions

Senate Bill 22

relating to: restrictions on employment of former commissioners and certain staff of the Public Service Commission and providing a penalty.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
43.00 (10%)	2.00 (1%)			45.00 (6%)

Assembly Bill 73

relating to: restrictions on employment of former commissioners and certain staff of the Public Service Commission and providing a penalty.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
43.00 (10%)	3.00 (2%)			46.00 (6%)

Senate Bill 51

relating to: establishing a publicly financed health care system for residents of this state, creating the Department of Health Planning and Finance, Health Policy Board, and regional consumer health councils, granting rule-making authority, and making appropriations.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
34.00 (8%)	3.00 (2%)			37.00 (5%)

Assembly Bill 61

relating to: acceptance of certain political contributions by certain elective state officials and committees.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	3.00 (2%)			3.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 94

relating to: establishing a publicly financed health care system for residents of this state, creating the Department of Health

Planning and Finance, Health Policy Board, and regional consumer health councils, granting rule-making authority, and making appropriations.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
43.00 (10%)	16.00 (10%)	1.00 (1%)		60.00 (8%)

Assembly Bill 125

relating to: the purchase of health care coverage through the Group Insurance Board by individuals who are engaged in the business of farming, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
43.00 (10%)	16.00 (10%)	4.00 (5%)		63.00 (9%)

Assembly Bill 149

relating to: eliminating the estate tax.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
30.00 (7%)	2.00 (1%)			32.00 (4%)

Senate Bill 81

relating to: management of greenhouse gases, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
43.00 (10%)	16.00 (10%)	9.00 (10%)		68.00 (9%)

Assembly Bill 157

relating to: management of greenhouse gases, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
43.00 (10%)	16.00 (10%)	4.00 (5%)		63.00 (9%)

Assembly Bill 164

relating to: vehicle weight limitations.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
13.00 (3%)	2.00 (1%)			15.00 (2%)

Assembly Bill 171

relating to: an individual income tax credit for the sales and use tax paid to purchase corn used for fuel for residential use.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
17.00 (4%)	3.00 (2%)	1.00 (1%)		21.00 (3%)

Assembly Bill 28

relating to: the commemoration of The Country Today's 30 years of commitment to covering news stories concerning rural life and agriculture in Wisconsin.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
4.00 (1%)	2.00 (1%)			6.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 89

relating to: marketing agricultural products, a grant program to promote purchase of food produced locally, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and making appropriations.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
43.00 (10%)	16.00 (10%)	3.00 (3%)		62.00 (9%)

Senate Bill 8

relating to: memorializing Congress to create a system that ensures that trade agreements are developed and implemented using a democratic, inclusive mechanism that enshrines the principles of federalism and state sovereignty.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
13.00 (3%)	3.00 (2%)			16.00 (2%)

Assembly Bill 306

relating to: an assessment on growers that sell corn.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
17.00 (4%)	2.00 (1%)	1.00 (1%)		20.00 (3%)

Assembly Bill 504

relating to: the appointment of the secretary of natural resources.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	2.00 (1%)	3.00 (3%)		5.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 207

relating to: regulation of cable television and video service providers.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	2.00 (1%)	3.00 (3%)		5.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 107

relating to: regulation of cable television and video service providers.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	2.00 (1%)	2.00 (2%)		4.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 657

relating to: eliminating the World Dairy Center Authority.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	2.00 (1%)	1.00 (1%)		3.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 380

relating to: the sale of renewable motor vehicle fuels, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		1.00 (1%)		1.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 701

relating to: a report on food safety programs.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		1.00 (1%)		1.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 732

relating to: a meat processing facility investment income and franchise tax credit, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		1.00 (1%)		1.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 459

relating to: allowing dairy cooperatives to claim the dairy manufacturing facility investment credit and making an appropriation.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		3.00 (3%)		3.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 804

relating to: the authority of the Department of Justice and public nuisance actions.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		1.00 (1%)		1.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 473

relating to: regulating the purchase and sale of scrap metal and other metal items, the determination of property value of scrap metal for a theft conviction, creating a civil cause of action regarding scrap metal, and providing a penalty.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		7.00 (8%)		7.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 500

relating to: creating an agricultural education and workforce development council and making an appropriation.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		1.00 (1%)		1.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 523

relating to: the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact, withdrawals of water from the Great Lakes Basin, water withdrawal and use, water supply planning, water conservation, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		9.00 (10%)		9.00 (1%)

Senate Bill 544

relating to: requiring that local regulation of a wind energy system be consistent with Public Service Commission rules and granting rule-making authority.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		2.00 (2%)		2.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 562

relating to: the establishment of the Healthy Wisconsin Plan and the Healthy Wisconsin Authority, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		4.00 (5%)		4.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 162

relating to: extending domestic abuse restraining orders and injunctions to include abuse to animals and threats of abuse to animals.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		1.00 (1%)		1.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 284

relating to: open burning of solid waste, illegal storage or disposal of waste tires, and providing a penalty.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		1.00 (1%)		1.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 607

relating to: wind turbines located on land designated as managed forest land and granting rule-making authority.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		7.00 (8%)		7.00 (< 1%)

Lobbying Effort On Budget Bill Subjects

Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Departmentwide and Resource Management

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	2.00 (1%)			2.00 (< 1%)

Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Trade and Consumer Protection

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	2.00 (1%)			2.00 (< 1%)

General Provisions

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	2.00 (1%)			2.00 (< 1%)

Governor

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	2.00 (1%)			2.00 (< 1%)

Legislature

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	2.00 (1%)			2.00 (< 1%)

Lobbying Effort On Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings

Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection nutrient management on farms

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	2.00 (1%)			2.00 (< 1%)

Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

ATCP 60, 69, 70, 71, 75, 77, 80, 81, 82 and 85, relating to food and dairy license fees.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	2.00 (1%)	2.00 (2%)		4.00 (< 1%)

Lobbying Effort On Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

Wisconsin Health Project - comprehensive health care reform

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	4.94 (3%)	2.55 (3%)		7.49 (1%)

WFU supports the DHFS groundwater standard for Alachor ESA as proposed. The

standard was developed as required in the Wisconsin Groundwater Protection law and WFU would be opposed to any changes that would weaken that law.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	1.65 (1%)			1.65 (< 1%)

Wisconsin Farmers Union supports the DHFS ground water standard for Alachor ESA as proposed. The standard was developed as required in the Wisconsin Groundwater Protection law and WFU would be opposed to any changes that would weaken that law.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	1.65 (1%)			1.65 (< 1%)

WFU supports the Healthy Wisconsin Plan which was created to achieve comprehensive reform that guarantees coverage to every Wisconsin resident, and returns control of health care decisions to patients and their doctors.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	8.23 (5%)	1.70 (2%)		9.93 (1%)

WFU is opposed to any Wisconsin Seed Law rule changes that would take away the local control of towns, cities, villages and counties.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	4.94 (3%)	0.85 (1%)		5.79 (< 1%)

WFU supports a low carbon bioenergy standard for the proposed renewable motor vehicle fuels bill being drafted by Sen. Kreitlow.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	8.23 (5%)	2.55 (3%)		10.78 (1%)

WFU supports LB 1619, the Renewable Fuel Standard Bill as a necessary step forward for the State of Wisconsin.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	8.23 (5%)	2.55 (3%)		10.78 (1%)

LRB-3207/1 Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact. WFU is reviewing the LRB Draft Bill.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		4.25 (5%)		4.25 (< 1%)

WFU supports LRB 3903 that would promote the dairy industry in Wisconsin.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		1.70 (2%)		1.70 (< 1%)

Minor Efforts

(Time spent on matters each of which accounted for less than 10% of the organization's lobbying)

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	2 (1%)	1 (1%)		2.50 (0.34%)

Other Matters

Includes time spent on:

- Gubernatorial nominations
- Matters on which the organization made no lobbying communication

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
			49.00 (100%)	49.00 (6.75%)